

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:
Sunil K. Srivastava
Serial No.: 10/715,721

Confirmation No.: 4990
Group Art Unit No.: 2131
Examiner: Christian A. Laforgia

Filed on: November 17, 2003

For: PROCESSING METHOD FOR KEY EXCHANGE AMONG BROADCAST OR MULTICAST GROUPS THAT PROVIDES A MORE EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY EXCHANGE

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period runs until October 26, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment, which is presented to place the case in condition for allowance.

- **Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.**
- **Remarks begin at page 16.**